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THE RIGHT WAY.]

Mr. Frank Carter, of Asheville publishes a letter, containing advice which if taken we think will be exceedingly hurtful to the cause of silver and the Democratic party. He says this in substance, that the Gold Bugs will control the National Convention and therefore North Carolina being a silver State should attend to her State affairs and let National politics this year severely alone, and not send delegates to the National Convention. The News & Observer in in commenting on his letter has this to say.

"We think Mr. Carter is unwise in giving this advice. It is by no means certain that the gold men will control the National convention. It is absolutely certain that neither faction can control two-thirds to nominate a candidate. What then? Nobody knows, but it is certain that by staying in that convention and standing together the silver men, even if they should fail of a majority, would be able to forever prevent the nomination of any man who would pledge himself to veto a silver bill. The Senate is now for free silver. The silver Democrats and other silver men will be able to carry the next house of Representatives, and by wise action can win the fight if they can keep a man out of the White House whose veto would over-ride the will of the people.

We favor the nomination of Governor Boies, Vice President Stevenson, or some other good man who will declare himself earnestly and heartily for silver. We believe the silver men can get a majority of the convention and write the platform, and nominate an out-and-out silver candidate. That is the goal for which the silver Democrats in all the States are contesting. If North Carolina silver Democrats should take Mr. Carter's advice, wouldn't they feel mean when in July they saw that their fellow silver Democrats at Chicago lacked only North Carolina's twenty-two votes to hold the party steady to its old traditions and city, gold-bug metalism."

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ghtening every day, ver adherents should courage and stand to their guns. To think of staying away from the National convention is unworthy of a Democrat. As the Observer says, the silverites will be able under the two-thirds rule to prevent the nomination of a gold bug.

North send delegates to the National Convention. If the silver delegates are necessary to the election of a silver man, we would never let ourselves for staying away from the convention.

my times like these it to stick to the ship. Do not desert the flag. Patriots are made of better stuff. Stay at the Convention and fight it out.

The cause of silver grows brighter every day. Bond issue after bond issue is changing the opinions of some of the most pronounced gold bugs, and when the Convention meets you will find, unless things wonderfully change, enough silver delegates at Chicago to write the platform and name the nominee of the party.

A prominent member of the Executive Committee of the Bimetallic Democratic National Committee who resides in Washington, in an interview, declares that the Free Silver Democrats will control the Democratic National Convention by a decided majority that the mass of the Democrats are in favor of the Free Coinage of Silver, and that the silver sentiment is growing in strength and its advocates more aggressive and determined,

SPAIN AFLAME.

The action of Congress in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents, has aroused the whole of the Spanish nation to such a pitch of enthusiasm and hatred toward the United States as to cause the populace to attack our Consulate and offer other insults to our country. The patriotic fever is at its height, and wealthy men and corporations have offered money and other means of assistance to the Government, to not only subjugate Cuba but also in case of necessity to open hostilities with the United States. Spain construes our action as exceedingly unfriendly to her, and her leading papers are very bellicose in their tone, and their attitude is very hostile toward the United States. Also many leading foreign journals condemn severely the action of the United States Congress, saying that there was no necessity for such action, and that the aggressive spirit of jingoism, under cover of Monroeism, should be given a severe rebuke. Upon such encouragement as this Spain increases her armament, and calls for volunteers both in the Navy and Army, and seems determined to subjugate Cuba without further delay, throwing such a force into the island as to completely subdue it.

While Cuba undoubtedly should be free, as her people are burdened with an iron rule, and ground hard by taxes imposed by Spain, yet we doubt very much whether the action of the United States in recognizing the Cubans will have the desired effect, for as before stated, the patriotism of the Spaniards has been so aroused that while before Spain found it exceedingly difficult with a depleted exchequer to continue the war, now finds herself surrounded by her citizens offering funds in abundance. Of course there will be no war between our country and Spain, as she is keenly alive to the strength of our government and and it has been intimated that President Cleveland would not allow the bill to become a law.

The Kinston Free Press one of the best edited weeklies in the State has just entered upon the 15th year of its existence. It is a good paper, clean and newsworthy and fully deserves a large patronage.

WHERE WILL THEY GO?

The New York World having asked what the free silver Republicans will do if they bolt the St. Louis convention, the New York Advertiser, an influential Republican paper answers and says:

"It would probably march straight-way to the Democracy where it properly belongs, and where most of the free silver crowd find a hospitable and congenial home."

This is printed for the benefit of any who are trying to persuade themselves that the Populists and Republicans can fuse with without a public advertisement of abandonment of principles.

The place for all silver men is in the Democratic party. At least three fifths of the Democrats favor free silver. If reinforced in the party by all other silver men, the party would be irresistible and silver would win in 1896.—News & Observer.

THE TIMES.

Wilson's new paper, THE TIMES, is at hand. It is edited by Messrs. J. D. and Chas. W. Gold, sons of the Rev. P. D. Gold, the well-known Primitive Baptist preacher.

The paper is one that Wilson should be proud of. Clear cut, clean and incisive, it is a credit to North Carolina journalism. It is every line original matter, no boiler plate within a mile of it. The paper shows marked ability and we trust that the people of Wilson and the surrounding country will give it the support it so well deserves.—Rocky Mount Argonaut,

Democratic principle of the North Carolina type, which has stood the tests of prosperity and adversity, will never be sacrificed if the press of the State has any weight in shaping political policies. We are proud to say that among all our exchanges, without a single exception, there was not one that countenanced the proposed Democratic-Populist fusion deal, and not one intimated bolting if the '96 platform failed to harmonize with their views. The reckless attempt of the Butler-Smith combination to make the silver coinage the issue this year deserves the black eye it has received.—Greensboro Patriot.

Spier Whitaker is mad all over because, as well as we can make out, he wasn't invited to join in with Mott and Smith in organizing the new fourth party. Never mind, Spier, you'll be sure to get on the inside when another buzzard's egg is broken and another full fledged fifth and filth party struts out its little brief evistence on the stage.—Wilmington Review.

Senator Tillman has been in New York. He says he wanted to get "the bottom of Wall street matters." If he will stay there a while and try his luck with the boys he will probably get at the bottom with a rapidity that might make his head swim.—Roanoke News.

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